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Pass the Elkins Bill.

Senator Elkins gives notice that he in-
tends to push his revenue bill, introduced
last session, and that he has hopes that
it will pass Congress this session. It is
expected to have easy sailing in the
house and to overcome whatever opposi-
tion it may receive in the senate. The
bill, it will be remembered, has the double
purpose of being a revenue measure
and a promoter of American ship build-
ing. It provides for a tax of ten per
cent on all goods imported to this coun-
try in other than American vessels.

The bill, Senator Elkins holds, would
not be a protection to a special industry
and cannot be regarded as class legisla-
tion. It is not altogether a new propo-
sition, for it was the law of the country
in the beginning of the government and
until after the war with Great Britain
in 1812. It was such a law that built up
the shipping interests of Great Britain
and made her the leading maritime na-
tion of the world. After she repealed it
she followed it up with subsidies and to-
day she is the world's freight carrier.
Senator Elkins believes that unless the
United States does something in the
same line Great Britain will continue to
dominate the commerce of the seas.

The senator, in a recently published
interview, pointed out the historical fact
that when the law was in force in this
country we carried 90 per cent of our
imports in American vessels. "My bill,"
he said, "was primarily intended to bring
us back to our old time maritime glory.
It can, however, be a revenue measure."

Since there is a need of additional
revenues, and there is little hope of receiv-
ing the desired relief to the treasury
through Republican tariff laws, until the
newly elected administration comes in,
this feature of the Elkins ship protection
bill should commend itself strongly to
members of Congress. An estimate
made at the treasury department shows
that if the measure had been in opera-
tion last year, in addition to giving an
incentive to American ship building, it
would have produced \$50,000,000 of re-
venue and helped make up the deficiency
caused by the Wilson-Gorman tariff bill.
The New York World is authority for
the statement that a canvass of the
members of the house of representatives
develops a strong sentiment in favor of
the Elkins bill, and that the senator's
programme is to make a strong fight for
it this winter in the senate.

It will be remembered that the Repub-
lican party is committed to the principle
embodied in the bill. The national plat-
form adopted at St. Louis this year
favors "restoring the American policy
of discriminating duties for the upbuild-
ing of our merchant marine, and the
protection of our shipping in the foreign
carrying trade, so that American ships,
the product of American labor, employed
in American shipyards, sailing under the
stars and stripes, and manned, owned
and operated by Americans—may regain
the carrying of our foreign commerce."

Many of the state conventions had
previously announced this principle and
specifically endorsed the Elkins bill. The
West Virginia Republican platform en-
dorsed it very strongly. It is hoped that
Congress will this winter see its way to
fulfill the pledge made in the platform.
Should a Democratic President veto it,
the responsibility would lie with him.
It would not follow that the next Con-
gress would not emphasize the desire for
it by repealing it for President McKin-
ley's approval.

Capital No Longer Hoarded.

The New York Journal of Commerce
shows that the sale of state and munici-
pal bonds during the month of Novem-
ber foots up to a total of \$25,000,000.
These securities, the Journal says, were
practically unsalable during the presi-
dential campaign, owing to the uncer-
tainty and lack of confidence among
investors, and yet, within a month after
the election and the restoration of confi-
dence, they were easily disposed of and
the sales doubled those of any previous
month. Our contemporary says:

To the Populists this buying of bonds
means the hoarding of wealth, the bond-
holder being a man whose capital is not
invested productively, but who levies a
tax upon the men who do employ capital,
which they have borrowed from the bond-
holder, for industrial use. Of course this
is a childish misconception; the bond-
holder furnishes the capital which sooner
or later reaches the active business man
and is employed in paying wages and buy-
ing materials. This would not be true
of public bonds were the states and munici-
palities desiring to destroy the bond-
holder like war, or merely paying off debts.
But much the greater part of these bonds
were sold to enable states and municipalities
to erect buildings, to equip parks, to
lay sewers and water pipes, to establish
pumping works and to do other things,
useful to the population of the present
and future, which involve the employment
of large numbers of men and the purchase
of lumber and iron and other materials.
The bulk of this capital, then, is taken
out of temporary hoards, where it was
awaiting the results of the political cam-
paign, and put into the channels of active
business.

These simple truths far outweigh the
chatterings of the Populist demagogues
who are attempting to prejudice "the
plain people" against capital by pleas
against the "wealthy bond-holders." Money
cannot be hoarded wealth which goes
directly among the people to aid in

public improvements, for every wage
worker and business man is benefited
by its expenditure in the community.

The rapidly with which the securities
were sold after the settlement of the elec-
tion against the Populist craze, which
was a menace to public as well as private
enterprise, shows clearly how com-
pletely confidence has been restored in
the business world and carries with it
an object lesson which ought to be effec-
tive.

But the ready market for state and
municipal securities is not the only evi-
dence of a return of confidence. Heavy
investments in industrial enterprises
have also been made in the past month,
and this means employment for more
labor and an increase in the volume of
trade all along the line. The Populistic
demagogues are a long while coming to a
realizing sense that prosperity is re-
turning, and are trying to convince
themselves that it isn't on the way, but
even they will sooner or later be forced
to admit the truth.

The President's Message.

It is announced that the President's
message, which will be sent to Congress
to-day or to-morrow, will consist of 17,000
words. A great deal can be said in that
number of words, and it is probable that
Mr. Cleveland will say much that is of
public interest on both sides of the At-
lantic.

The thing which will be looked forward
to with the most interest will be what he
has to say with reference to Cuba. It is
intimated that no change of policy will
be announced, but there is a strong feel-
ing in the country in favor of taking
some steps toward bringing to a close the
unholy warfare on the unfortunate
island.

It may be that Mr. Cleveland has not
found the conditions such as to warrant
his interference, under international
rules, but in the name of humanity some-
thing should be done, and it may be that,
no matter what the President's recom-
mendations are, action will be taken by
Congress. The sentiment is overwhelm-
ingly favorable to the cause of the
struggling patriots and will not down.

Select a Good Ticket.

There is no reason why the Republi-
cans should not be able to place before
the voters of Wheeling a splendid coun-
cil ticket. Unusual interest was taken
in the suggestion meetings Saturday
night and the suggestions made were, as
a rule, excellent ones. It is possible to
pick from them a ticket composed of
splendid material and it is hoped that
the voters at the primaries will show a
discriminating judgment.

In some wards the suggestions were all
so good that it will be almost impossible
to make poor selections of candidates for
council. The Intelligencer believes that
it is the intention of the Republican
voters of the city to choose men who will
not only add strength to the ticket, but
who will render good and faithful ser-
vice to the people. The interest is very
great among all classes of citizens and
tax-payers and this is a good sign.

The Mine Conference.

A momentous conference between the
coal miners and operators will begin to-
day in Pittsburgh, at which many points
in dispute between the parties are ex-
pected to be settled. It is hoped that the
convention may be successful, for the
future of the trade as well as the better-
ment of the condition of the miners de-
pend upon it.

Let us hope that one of the results will
be an arrival at some sort of an agree-
ment by which the agitation of the wage
question may cease and that strikes may
be less common. This can only be done
through an understanding that will
guarantee fair treatment of the miners
and by a stoppage of the out-throat pol-
icy among the competing operators.

An agreement upon a basis fair to all
interests, and then lived up to, will be
hailed, not only by the miners and op-
erators themselves, but by the general
public, with a great deal of satisfaction.

Interesting Possibility.

A Chicago man has discovered the art
of preserving the human body after
death so naturally that it never loses a
life-like appearance and decomposition
never sets in. The story is vouched for
by good authority, and it is stated that
Mr. Boydson, the discoverer, has on ex-
hibition the body of a young woman
who died last July, and so natural does
it appear that the beholder is with diffi-
culty convinced that he is not looking
upon a living being.

If the secret of the process by which
this wonderful result is secured is given
to the world, and proves a permanent
success, a revolution will be wrought in
the undertaking business and the possi-
bilities are interesting to consider.

Of all the absurd stories that have
been published regarding the Cuban war
the worst is the tale that the Spaniards
are talking of sending an additional
army of 250,000 men to Cuba, with the
purpose of overwhelming the insurrec-
tion, then crossing over to Florida and
marching on New York. The Spanish
mind is capable of formulating many
absurd schemes, but we cannot believe
that this one originated anywhere save
in the imagination of some over-zealous
newspaper correspondent.

President Cleveland has Congress "on
his hands" again. It remains to be seen
how much good and bad legislation the
body is going to give us before it ex-
pires on the fourth of March, but one
thing we may be acutely confident of.
There will be no free silver agitation
outside of the little band of demagogues
who have been placed beyond the power
of harming the country. They may con-
tinue to talk, but that is all it will
amount to.

Mr. Bryan continues to try to twist
his theories in a way that will convince
the public that the thing he advocates is
bimetallism, when every intelligent per-
son knows that silver monometallism
would be the legitimate result of the carry-
ing into effect of his proposition. It
was this danger that the majority of the
people of the United States voted to
avoid and not bimetallism. Mr. Bryan
is not a bimetallist and he will never be
able to convince the public that he is one.

Mr. Hanan's Chances.

Charleston Gazette: It seems to be
pretty well agreed upon that the Hon. S.
R. Hanan, of Marshall county, will be
chosen as speaker of the next house of
delegates and no better selection could be
made.

Mr. Hanan has had several years' ex-
perience as a member of that body and
this, added to his good common sense



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and sound judgment, will qualify him for
the position and he will make an able,
dignified and impartial presiding officer.

About Various People.

The value of residence property in
London is shown by the \$1,500,000 given
Lord Portman for fourteen acres of
ground required by a railway for a site
upon which to build a station and hotel.
The property adjoins forty-six acres of
the Ayer estate, for which the railway
was compelled to pay over \$1,500,000.

The duke and duchess of York are ar-
ranging to visit Toronto next year and
the government is considering the ad-
visability of their extending their trip to
Australia and India.

Thackeray forbids the publication of
any autobiography of him and none has
ever appeared. However, his daughter,
Mrs. Ritchie, has consented to write a
series of elaborate biographical intro-
ductions to the volumes of the new
edition of his works.

Prof. Kraft-Ebing, who holds the chair
of mental diseases at the University of
Vienna, recently delivered his lecture
course by allowing a patient to lecture
in his stead. The man is afflicted with
periodic attacks of mania, in which he
is much more brilliant than when he is
sane. His lecture, which was clever
and witty, was on "The Mental Condi-
tion of the Maniac in Periodical Attacks
of Madness." After he had delivered it
he was again shut up.

When King George of Greece was
staying at a hotel in Wiesbaden he no-
ticed a pane of glass upon which his
father, the king of Denmark, had at
some time cut his name. He at once
took off a ring and wrote his name be-
neath his father's. A few hours after
the czar saw the window and immediately
enraged his name, and his example
was followed by the Kaiser. A British
diplomat and an American millionaire
are now struggling over the possession
of the pane of glass.

That 5,000 Mile Ticket.

The new 5,000 mile ticket soon to be
issued, good on all the roads of the
Central passenger committee, has
been formulated by Commissioner Don-
ald, as follows:

Interchangeable 5,000-mile ticket.

Whose photograph and signature are
affixed hereto, is entitled to receive five
thousand miles in exchange tickets over
the lines named hereon, subject to their
local regulation. This mileage ticket will
not be accepted for passage on trains, nor
for checking baggage, but must be pre-
sented at ticket office in exchange for
continuous passage tickets, which will be
honored in checking baggage and for pas-
sage when presented in connection with
this mileage ticket. This ticket will be
valid for one year from the date indi-
cated by the marginal cancellation, and as
written hereon. This ticket will not be
honored if any changes or alterations are
made.

Same Old Way.

Pick-Me-Up.
Turn the light a little low.
Choose the handiest room you can;
On your knees you'll have to go,
If you do it like a man.

Cultivate an anxious look.
Let a sigh your fears betray;
Show a worried whimper to the maid,
In the old familiar way.

Trust her woman's heart to aid,
Prize her husband's love to care,
Something whisper to the maid,
Just the words you'll falter there.

Drop the flower from your coat,
"Prize me and, I'm feeling sure;
Doubtless she'll trick you into it,
'Tis the old familiar way!

Gently take her little hand,
Softly touch it with a kiss,
Disregard her reprimand,
Every girl behaves like this.

Tell her that you love her more
Than mere words can ever convey,
Swear you've never loved before,
'Tis the old familiar way.

She will blush—a tear-drop shed
(Better than mere proxy "Yes";
You will almost lose your head
At this added loveliness.

Recognize her mute consent,
Rise and to her boldly say:
"May I then, my love, have consent
In the old familiar way?"

As your lips in kisses meet,
Prize her husband's love to care,
She will vow you're indiscreet,
Wrath like that you need not fear.

Never mind the tales he'll hatch—
Boys grow older every day—
Prize your youngerster him will catch
In the old familiar way.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction
City, Ill., was told by her doctors that
she had Consumption and that there was
no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr.
King's New Discovery completely
cured her and she says it saved her life.
Mr. Thomas Eggers, 159 Florida street,
San Francisco, suffered from a dread-
ful cold, approaching Consumption,
tried without result everything else,
then bought one bottle of Dr. King's
New Discovery and in two weeks was
cured. He is naturally thankful. It is
such results, of which there are sam-
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said the child might die if they waited
for the doctor. She saved the little one's
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away the cough. Never took
anything that did me so much good."
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BUREAU OF PLANT REGISTRATION 1

Important Step Taken by the Association
of Agricultural Producers.
To the Editor of the Intelligencer.

SIR:—The question of establishing a
bureau for the registration of plants, in
connection with the present division of
pomology, was brought before the sec-
tion of botany and horticulture of the
Association of American Agriculture
Colleges and Experiment Stations, by
Prof. L. C. Corbett, of the West Virginia
University. After a careful considera-
tion of the matter, the section appointed
a committee to report upon the feasi-
bility of the scheme, and to suggest the
outline of a plan to be presented to Con-
gress at an early date. The committee
consists of L. C. Corbett, Morgantown,
W. Va., chairman; W. A. Taylor, U. S.
department of agriculture, Washington,
D. C.; Prof. L. H. Bailey, Ithaca, N. Y.;
F. S. Earle, Auburn, Ala.; and C. H.
Shinn, Berkeley, Cal.

The idea is to have some one place in
the United States where all plants
placed upon the market can be officially
registered, numbered, and a description,
together with specimens of the bloom,
seed, foliage and fruit, placed on record.
When it is not practicable to reserve the
original, colored casts are to be pre-
pared, as in the case of citrus, drupeous
and yomaceous fruit, as well as
vegetables.

In all cases where plants are sent for
registration, specimens of flowers, foli-
age, fruit, root, tuber or seed must ac-
company the application. All vegeta-
bles must be accompanied by a given
amount of seed (to be determined) to be
preserved for purposes of noting the
duration of cultural varieties, the influ-
ence of climate during any series of
years, or in any locality. A further
purpose of the seed shall be to grow
plants for purposes of identifying the
sort.

The Ends Sought.

1—To discourage the duplication of
names, and the re-naming of old sorts
for commercial purposes.
2—To form a national herbarium of
economic plants, which shall be made
up largely from type specimens.
3—To simplify the matter of nomen-
clature.
4—To aid the student of varieties as
well as of variation of plants under cul-
ture.
5—To secure to the originator of a
truly valuable variety some reward for
his labor, the same as is now accorded
the inventor.

The incorporation of such a clause
(No. 5) will, I am sure, secure the hearty
co-operation of all plant breeders,
nurserymen and seedmen, and this co-
operation we must have in order to ad-
vance the scientific ends sought.

It is further proposed that this central
bureau be made a part and parcel of the
present division of pomology of the
United States department of agriculture.
A very valuable nucleus for the begin-
ning of such work is had in the fruit
models now in the museum of that de-
partment.

Each person interested in this matter
will kindly formulate his ideas on the
subject and send to some member of the
committee who will put them in such
form that a bill may be drafted at an
early date and presented before Con-
gress. The idea in having the members
of the committee so scattered is to get
the needs of the several sections of the
United States as well represented as
practicable. It is hoped that each one
interested will lend hearty co-operation
in the matter.

SECRETARY.

STATE FAIR

Association Holds Its Annual Meeting.

New Board of Directors.
Saturday evening in the office of
Secretary George Hook, the stockhold-
ers of the West Virginia Exposition
and State Fair Association held their
annual meeting and chose the follow-
ing board of directors: Anton Reymann,
August Rolf, G. Ed. Mendel, Charles
Schmidt, Henry Bohannon, J. W. Nich-
ols, Henry C. Meyer, A. A. Franzhorn,
N. B. Scott, Paul O. Reymann, A. M.
Hamilton, George Hook, F. C. H.
Schwertfeger.

Secretary Hook submitted the fol-
lowing financial report, which shows
the association to be in a very satisfac-
tory condition:

Resources:	
Grounds, etc.	\$50,000.00
Cash	1,015.10
Miscellaneous	69.80
	\$51,615.10
Liabilities:	
Capital stock	\$51,575.00
Bonds	25,000.00
Profit and loss	13,167.53
	\$90,142.53

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